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Interview Summary



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Date of Interview Apr 27, 2000
Type: 🗵Telephonic 🕒 ersonal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes 126. If yes, brief description:
Agreement Xwas reached. Was not reached. Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1
Identification of prior art discussed: <u>Carey et al. 5,977,978, "Interactive Authoring of 3D Scenes and Movies".</u>
Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claim 1 "intelligent content" in applicantion is not set up in predefined stages as in Carey, but is set up as a component interface without the need of predefined stages for each individual 3D content.
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendents which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)
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